

# Richmond Times-Dispatch

## The Weather

The weather will be fair and warmer today; tomorrow will be cloudy.  
(For full weather report, see Page 3.)

## 5 MILLION IN NEW WORK ALLOCATED BY HIGHWAY BODY

With Funds Apportioned in 1921, Carries Total to \$5,315,000.

## RICHMOND IS AFFECTED BY BUILDING PROGRAM

Roads Linking City With Petersburg, Tappahannock, Dixie Routes Get Sums.

## AUDITOR ISSUES STATEMENT

Shows \$12,000,000 Available to February 28, 1922, and \$7,637,205 Starting March 1, 1922.

Allocations of new work for 1922 amounting to \$5,315,000, were announced yesterday by the State Highway Commission. In addition, \$12,000,000 in work under allocations made in 1921, will be carried on, making the total authorized for the year \$17,315,000.

First Auditor of the State, Moore, yesterday made public a statement showing the exact amount the State will have available for highway work for the fiscal year of 1922 and 1923, starting with March 1, 1922. His statement shows that a total of \$12,000,000 will be available until February 28, 1922, while an additional \$7,637,205 will be available for the year starting March 1, 1922, and ending February 28, 1923. The Virginia Good Roads Association yesterday morning made public a statement that only \$1,000,000 would be available for highway construction this year, the figures only taking in the highway system proper.

Work in which Richmond is directly interested is included in the 1922 program, the sum of \$120,000 being set aside by the commission for four pieces of road. The Richmond-Petersburg road on Route No. 1, will receive \$200,000; the Lee Hall-Tappan road on Route No. 5, will receive \$200,000; the Richmond-Tappan road on Route No. 12, \$200,000; and the Richmond-Dixie road, Route No. 19, \$200,000.

## Highway Commission's Program

The program complete was as follows:

- Route 1—Richmond Bridge, \$120,000; Fredericksburg, \$225,000; Farmington, \$25,000; Petersburg, \$100,000; Richmond, \$200,000; Lawrenceville-Clarksville, \$200,000; North Carolina, \$200,000.
- Route 2—Jones Run, \$200,000; Farmington, \$200,000; Albemarle, \$200,000; Camp Hill, \$200,000.
- Route 3—Stanton, \$200,000; Rockwood, \$200,000; Lexington, \$200,000; Fishers Hill, \$200,000; Fishers Hill Camp, \$200,000.
- Route 4—Accomac, North or South, \$200,000.
- Route 5—Franklin, East, \$100,000; \$200,000; Fairfax County, \$200,000; Zion Church, West (Camp 1), \$200,000.
- Route 6—Roxton, West, \$25,000; Germania, \$200,000; Home of Washington, \$200,000; Oliver Jonesville, \$200,000; Camp 21, \$200,000; Front Royal (Camp 29), \$200,000.
- Route 7—Lee Hall-Tappan, \$200,000; Louisa, West, \$200,000; Augusta, \$200,000.
- Route 8—Smithfield, Suffolk (Camp), \$200,000; Pulaski-Bristol, \$200,000; Bristol-Pulaski, \$200,000; Speers Ferry, West, \$200,000; Lee (Camp 31), \$200,000; Cumberland Gap, \$200,000; Purchase (Camp 37), \$200,000.
- Route 9—Tappan-Camp Hill, \$200,000; Roseville, East, \$200,000; Camp 21, \$200,000; Oliver Jonesville, \$200,000; St. Paul, East (Camp 53), \$200,000; Norton, West (Camp 53), \$200,000.
- Route 10—Chase, West, \$200,000; Danville, West, \$200,000; Martinsville-Stuart, \$200,000; Stuart, East and West (Camp 2), \$200,000.
- Route 11—Bridge, Farmville, \$25,000; Richmond-Tappan, \$200,000.
- Route 12—Chatham-Albany, \$200,000; Lynchburg-Natural Bridge, \$200,000; Big Island (Camp 35), \$200,000.

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## MONTREAL EDIFICE IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Spectators Narrowly Escape Death When Church of the Sacred Heart Burns.

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTREAL, April 3.—The Church of the Sacred Heart, one of the largest religious structures in the city, today was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$500,000.  
Scores of spectators narrowly escaped death when the 175-foot spire crashed. The crowd had broken through police lines, when the spire was seen to sway. Then came a mad dash for safety.

The church, of Gothic design, was built twenty years ago. Its interior was noted for its richly decorated altar and carved pews.  
Today's blaze was the second within a few days to raze a Canadian church.

## Married Embezzler Sentenced

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3.—Lula Moore, self-confessed spouse of a thief, was sentenced today to serve from two to fourteen years in the State reformatory today on a charge of embezzlement and was fined \$1,000 and costs and disfranchised for five years. Moore, who is said to have confessed to having at least thirteen wives, also was sentenced to serve from two to five years in the State prison on a charge of bigamy. Moore pleaded guilty to the bigamy charge.

## Soldier Bonus Bill Enacted in Maryland

(By Associated Press.)  
ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 3.—With only four dissenting votes, the House of Delegates today passed the State soldiers' bonus bill. The measure, having passed the Senate, now goes to the Governor.  
The bill provides for a \$9,000,000 bond issue, which is to be submitted to the people. If the bond issue is approved at the polls, the money will be given to the service men of Maryland as follows:  
Ten dollars for every month of service for all Marylanders in the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard, plus 25 per cent additional for overseas service.

## HISTORIC HOUSE PREY OF FLAMES

President's Home at William and Mary College Destroyed Last Night.

## OLD FURNITURE BURNS

Spontaneous Combustion Thought to Have Been Cause of Conflagration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 3.—The historical President's House at William and Mary College was gutted by fire tonight. Virtually the entire interior was destroyed or damaged by flames.  
Priceless Colonial-style furniture on the first floor was saved from the flames. Other furnishings of similar period, which occupied the second floor, were lost.

Fire Chief R. W. Holmes was overcome by smoke while fighting the flames in the attic of the house. Several of his men carried him to safety, where he was revived after fifteen minutes. Chief Holmes then returned to direct the work of the men.

## Spontaneous Combustion, Cause

The fire is believed to have originated through spontaneous combustion in a closet beneath the stairway on the first floor. It was said that oil-soaked rags used by servants in cleaning the furniture were kept there. No one was in the house at the time. The fire started in the closet, where it was said that oil-soaked rags used by servants in cleaning the furniture were kept there. No one was in the house at the time. The fire started in the closet, where it was said that oil-soaked rags used by servants in cleaning the furniture were kept there. No one was in the house at the time.

## Destroyed in 1781

The fire tonight was similar to one which in 1781 destroyed the interior of the house and left only the walls standing. It was at that time inhabited by French officers following the siege of Yorktown. The French King had the house interior rebuilt at his own expense. Cornwallis maintained headquarters in the house prior to the siege of Yorktown, when he was retreating.

## The President's House

The President's House was built in 1732 and since has been the home of virtually all the executives of William and Mary College. In recent years, Presidents Ewell and Tyler made their abode there. Now it is the home of President Chandler. President Warren G. Harding lunched in the house when he attended the ceremonies marking the installation of Dr. Chandler last summer.

## CUBA TO AID DRIVE ON NARCOTIC SMUGGLING

Havana Officials Assure U. S. Authorities of Their Co-Operation.

(By Associated Press.)  
MIAMI, FLA., April 3.—Smuggling of narcotics from Cuba to the United States will be stopped by the Cuban government, agents of the United States narcotic division have reported here to Colonel L. G. Nutt, chief of the narcotic division of the international revenue bureau, who today telegraphed to David Blair, Internal Revenue Commissioner, in Washington, a summary of the report made by the agents.

## M'KENNA URGED TO TAKE BALFOUR'S SEAT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 3.—Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, is being pressed to accept nomination for Sir Arthur Balfour, the financial center of the metropolis, when Sir Arthur becomes an earl and is transferred to the House of Lords, official announcement of which is expected in a few days.  
Sir Arthur has represented the city since 1906, just after he had suffered a sensational defeat in Manchester, the general Tory obliteration there.

## SOLID SHOT VOTES MUST BE THROWN OUT, DUKE ORDERS

Action Taken in Face of Opinion From Assistant Attorney-General.

## HE HAD RULED SUCH BALLOTS PERMISSIBLE

Efforts Will Be Made to See That Only Simon-Pure Democrats Participate.

## Issues of Campaign Confined Mainly to Conditions Affecting Transportation Facilities

Instructions to election officials to throw out all "solid shot" ballots cast today in the Democratic primary for the selection of councilman nominees, were issued personally yesterday by Walter G. Duke, secretary of the City Electoral Board.

This action was taken in face of the written opinion from Assistant Attorney-General J. D. Hank, Jr., that "solid shot" ballots are permissible. Election officials yesterday were issued everything necessary for the prompt opening of the polls at 5:32 o'clock this morning. The polls will close at 6:24 o'clock this afternoon, and the City Democratic Committee will meet at 7 o'clock to receive the returns from the forty precincts in the City Auditorium. The meeting will be open to the public.

Efforts will be made by the City Democratic Committee to bring out a large vote, but an equally strong effort will be made this year to see that only Simon-Pure Democrats cast a ballot. With this end in view, the committee has had blank "oaths" printed and distributed to which any person challenged at the polls will have to subscribe.

## Secrecy Marks Ballot

If the challenged person scratched a single Democratic candidate in the preceding election, he will be denied a vote, providing he takes the oath required. Great secrecy marked the "oath" yesterday. Secretary Duke refusing point-blank to permit it to be read or published. The "oath" obtained from another source, follows:  
"I do solemnly swear or affirm that at the last preceding election I did not vote against any candidate who was the nominee of the Democratic party, and that I am the identical person I represent myself to be."

## A Footnote calls attention of the person taking the oath that "any person knowingly making any false statement in the above oath is declared by the law to be guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, shall be punished accordingly—Section 23 (Virginia Election Law)."

## Committee Goes Further

While the oath calls attention to section 23 in regard to the punishment for "perjury," the City Democratic Committee has gone further than the section outlines in ruling against a person participating in the primary. The section on this point reads:  
"No person shall be permitted to vote for the candidates of any party unless in the last preceding election he voted for the presidential electors nominated by such party, or for the nominees of the House of Representatives of such party, or the nominee of such party for Governor, or the nominee of such party for the House of Delegates."

The committee will also disregard the plan mandates of the election law in regard to "solid shots," as laid down in the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General. The committee rules that "nothing in this chapter (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2.)"

## WOMAN CONFESSES SLEW STEPFATHER

(By Associated Press.)  
MEMPHIS, MISS., April 3.—Although Mrs. Lottie Maxwell, 29, has admitted that she slew her stepfather, A. C. Gould, at the Gould home near Graham's Switch, in this county, Thursday of last week, according to District Attorney Martin Miller and Sheriff John M. Martin, the coroner's jury continued its investigation into the killing today. In the house where he attended the ceremonies marking the installation of Dr. Chandler last summer.

## Denies Resignation Report

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 3.—Emont Reilly, Governor of Porto Rico, denied today reports in circulation in the United States that he intended to resign.

## Facts of Today's Primary

Polls open 5:32 A. M.; close 6:24 P. M.  
The Times-Dispatch will display and megaphone returns in front of The Times-Dispatch Building, on South Tenth Street, tonight, beginning with close of the polls. The City Democratic Committee will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the City Auditorium to receive the returns from the forty precincts.

## King of Spain Helps Widow of Former Ruler

(By Associated Press.)  
FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, April 3.—The funeral of former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary will be held in the parish church here at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of the funeral the people will be permitted to pass the casket and view the body.  
Francis Joseph Otto, eldest son of the dead monarch, who now is treated by the family as a sovereign, today was at gathering flowers in place of the late Emperor. Zita remains beside the body of her husband tonight and day. The funeral ceremony will be an impressive one. King Alfonso, of Spain, has telegraphed the Spanish consul here to furnish the funds necessary for the requirements of Zita and her family.

## BIG WEST VIRGINIA FIELDS TO CLOSE

Miners Assert New River and Winding Gulf Areas Going Out.

## DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Workers Assert Company Gunmen Force Them to Flee.

## INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 3.

First definite reports from two important coal fields of West Virginia were brought tonight to the headquarters here of the United Mine Workers of America by Lawrence Dwyer, of Beckley, W. Va., a member of the international union's executive board, who declared that 21,000 miners in the New River and Winding Gulf fields would be enlisted before the end of the week in the union's nation-wide suspension of work.

## Aside from Mr. Dwyer's statements,

the only report reaching headquarters here came from Kansas, where union officials declared all union men were idle, although the State Industrial Court had ordered a temporary continuance of the old wage scales.

## New River Again Organizing

In the New River field of West Virginia, formerly union territory, but recently operating under an old scale without union sanction, Mr. Dwyer asserted 11,000 miners had come back to the union, all of whom he said, would not return to work. In the Winding Gulf field he predicted that 10,000 more miners all nationwide would quit work. Although he said he had no definite reports on the situation today, he declared that he had assurance before leaving West Virginia that most of the 21,000 men would not work today.

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## CROWD SEES BANDITS SLAY OFFICER, SHOOT DOWN MESSENGER

Outlaws Seize Satchel With \$20,000 and Make Getaway.

## (By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 3.—While scores of persons helplessly watched, five automobile bandits tonight shot and killed a patrolman, probably fatally wounded a bank messenger and escaped with a satchel containing \$20,000, which the two were carrying.

The holdup occurred on a brightly lighted street in front of the Calumet National Bank in the heart of South Chicago business district. The robbers made no effort at concealment and paid no attention to the crowds.

The two victims, Patrolman Earnest H. Cassidy and bank messenger, were taking the week's collections of the Royal Building and Loan Association to the bank. As they were about to enter the bank, a large automobile containing five men drew up. While one remained at the wheel, the four others leaped out and with pistols in their hands halted the two.

Patrolman Cassidy reached for his pistol, but the robber opened fire, shooting him through the head. His weapon, half drawn, fell from his pocket. At the same time Sommers drew his pistol, but before he could fire he had been shot through the abdomen. The robbers then seized the satchel and fled.

## SOVIET DELEGATES TO GENOA REACH BERLIN

Chicherin and Litvinoff Are Received With and Rathenau.

## (By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, April 3.—M. Chicherin and M. Litvinoff, of the Russian Soviet delegation to Genoa, were received today by Chancellor Wirth and Dr. Walter Rathenau, Foreign Minister.

## MINERS ARE OUT FOR LONG PERIOD, LEWIS DECLARES

Strike Leader Appears Before Committee and Tells Why Men Quit.

## THEY WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL DEMANDS MET

Union Will Not Settle With Operators Individually in States.

## SAYS OWNERS BREAK FAITH

National Wage Scale Will Be Insisted Upon by Bituminous Workers.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Discussing before the House Labor Committee today reasons why 60,000 anthracite and bituminous coal miners stopped work last Saturday in the United States and Canada, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America and official leader of the strike, declared that the anthracite workers had gone out merely to await the results of a peaceful negotiation with their employers over a new wage scale, but that the bituminous workers were out indirectly, if need be, to obtain the signing of a basic wage contract.

The bituminous workers, Mr. Lewis declared before the committee, which is considering a resolution to direct appointment by the President of a commission to investigate the coal industry, are out to "stay indefinitely" until the operators of the central competitive fields of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania sign up a basic wage contract, according to their pledge, on which the other coal-mining districts of the United States can settle.

In reply to questions of Representative Black, Democrat, Texas, as to why the union would not settle with operators in State and district satisfactory conditions, Mr. Lewis insisted that competition would not permit the operators to fix the wages without a knowledge of the wage scales their competitors would have.

## In Willing to Negotiate

"Even if the operators of Illinois, for instance," he added, "are willing to sign up a new scale for themselves, without regard to the competitors, the United Mine Workers are unwilling to have its members in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Indiana, and West Virginia dragged into the suffering of a long strike, while the Illinois mine owners take the market."

## Although holding that a national wage scale was the first essential,

Mr. Lewis told Chairman Nolan of the House committee, if Congress or anybody else could get "a representative number of operators from all the central fields into a conference," (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3.)

## FIVE ARE INDICTED IN WASHINGTON FOR THEATER TRAGEDY

Grand Jury Holds Architect and Others Who Worked on Building.

## (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Five of the men behind the corner's jury as responsible for the collapse, January 25, of the Knickerbocker Theater with the loss of ninety-eight lives, were indicted today by the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter.

The other four men were exonerated, the grand jurors determining their connection with the construction of the building not sufficient to make them criminally liable.

Those indicted were: Reginald W. Geary, architect of the theater; John Howard Ford, of the Union Iron Works, who revised the original plans for the steel roof structure; Donald Wallace, general foreman for Frank L. Wagner, contractor for construction of the theater; Richard G. Fletcher, foreman for U. Hammett Fireproofing Company, which had the subcontract for cement and mason work; and Julius R. Downman, assistant building inspector during the period of the theater's construction.

## LEWIS GUN SUIT IS DISMISSED BY COURT

Inventor Fails in Action Charging Infringement of Patent.

## (By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 3.—Suits brought by Dr. S. N. McClean, of Detroit, and other stockholders of the McClean Arms and Ordnance Company, against M. W. Bradley, R. M. Calfee and others, for \$200,000,000, alleged to be due from profits through the sale of the Lewis machine gun during the world war, was dismissed by Federal Judge Peck today. In his suit Dr. McClean claimed that his patents, which he said had been embodied in the Lewis gun, conspiracy also was charged.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS GIVES LLOYD GEORGE BIG CONFIDENCE VOTE

## EXPLAINS BUREAU SHAKE-UP CALLED FOR BY EFFICIENCY

Mellon Asserts Sweeping Dismissals in Interest of Better Service.

## FIRST OFFICIAL LIGHT ON DRASTIC ACTION

Former Officials Fail to Gain Audience at White House.

## NO CHARGES AGAINST ANY ONE

Resolutions Offered by Democrats to Probe Wholesale Changes Under Executive Order.

## (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Reorganization of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing through the executive order issued last Friday by President Mellon, removing James L. Wilmett, its director, and twenty-eight other officials, was explained today on the grounds of "efficiency" by Secretary Mellon. No charges involving the honesty of any of the dismissed bureau officials have been filed, the Treasury Secretary stated.

Mr. Mellon's explanation of the sweeping changes made in the administrative personnel of the bureau was the first official light thrown on the President's action, since the announcement of the order at the White House. Meanwhile, speculation has been rife in official circles over the sudden removal of the officials, and resolutions were introduced in both the Senate and House today seeking to elicit further information from the President.

## Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas,

introduced a resolution calling upon President Harding to inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, as to the causes for the action taken in the removal and under what authority of law the changes were made. Representative Moore, Democrat, Virginia at the same time, introduced a resolution for the appointment of a special House committee to investigate the changes.

## Mellon Calls on Harding

Effort to obtain a personal explanation for their dismissal was made by Mr. Wilmett and a delegation of former bureau officials, who called at the White House, but without appointment, and therefore, failed to see the President, who was golfing. They left a memorandum, stating the object of their visit and indicated they would return any time.

Harding would see them, declaring that they wanted to know why they were discharged and to have the opportunity of meeting any charges which might have been made. They asserted that they were at a loss to know why they were discharged.

Reorganization of the bureau, according to Secretary Mellon, came as a culmination of a number of investigations into the operation of the bureau, following complaints as to the efficiency of its operation. The sweeping changes in the change he explained by the unexpectedness of the announcement, although he recalled the sudden changes in official positions during the McKinley administration.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Wadsworth, Mr. Mellon said, made a number of investigations of the bureau, as did other Treasury officials, while Director of the Budget Bureau, brought A. R. Barnes on from Chicago to look into the efficiency of the output of the plant. Mr. Barnes, he declared, was the proponent of an engraving establishment somewhat approaching the magnitude of the government plant and was considered an expert on the subject.

## Various Investigations

These various investigations made from time to time, Mr. Mellon continued, disclosed conditions in the bureau warranting the changes.

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## FLAMES THREATEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

People Kneel in Streets and Pray That Blaze Be Kept From Spreading.

## (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 3.—While green men were fighting flames in St. Ann's Catholic Church this afternoon, women and children knelt in the streets nearby, and prayed that the blaze would be kept from spreading. The fire was extinguished with slight damage, overturned candles started the fire, it was said.

## Famous Elephant Reaches 106th Birthday

(By Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 3.—Tillie, a huge circus elephant, today celebrated her one hundred and sixth birthday as guest of honor at a birthday party held for her in the State House yard. The party was attended by State and city officials.  
Tillie took part in the festivities and ate her plate, cup and saucer and even the key to the city (made of bread), presented to her by Mayor Thomas. Professor Alonzo Tuttle, of the law department of Ohio State University, presented the pachyderm with an honorary law degree on behalf of the law alumni of Columbus. The diploma was made of molasses.  
Tillie trumpeted once, and showed her appreciation by devouring this token of esteem. A birthday cake, two by four feet, and containing 106 candles, was on Tillie's table.

## ACCUSED WOMAN AGAIN COLLAPSES

Miss Stone Faints as She Hears Evidence Against Her.

## DENIES TESTIMONY

Specialist Says "Temporary Explosion" in Brain Responsible for Killing.

## (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 3.—Miss Olivia M. Stone, graduate nurse, collapsed on the stand today for the second time since she went on trial in Brooklyn charged with the murder of Ellis G. Kinkaid, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati. Although she was revived, physicians said she was in no condition to stand the strain, and court was adjourned until tomorrow.

United States Attorney James J. Clark, of Cincinnati, was on the stand when Miss Stone fainted, in spite of her insistent denials that she had ever seen him. Mr. Clark asserted she had come into his office in 1919 to ask for a warrant for the arrest of Kinkaid under the Mann act. Three Cincinnati detectives and an assistant in Clark's office will be called tomorrow.

Miss Stone several times interrupted Clark's testimony, shouting that he was not telling the truth. Warned to keep still, she kept murmuring under her breath. Finally, while reaching for a glass of water, she fainted.

## Of Nervous Temperament

Dr. Annette M. Ralston, of Brooklyn, a specialist on women's diseases, who said a "temporary explosion" in Miss Stone's brain probably was responsible for the shooting, on cross examination, testified that, although Miss Stone was of a neurotic temperament, her history gave no grounds for believing she had shown traces of insanity before.

Dr. Ralston testified such a state might be induced in a woman suffering the nervous and physical symptoms Miss Stone described as hers, prior to Kinkaid's slaying, by the drinking of an intoxicant. Miss Stone testified she took a drink of gin a short time before she shot the lawyer.

The witness said she had spent considerable time with Miss Stone in her Raymond Street jail cell, and had found her to be a "highly strung